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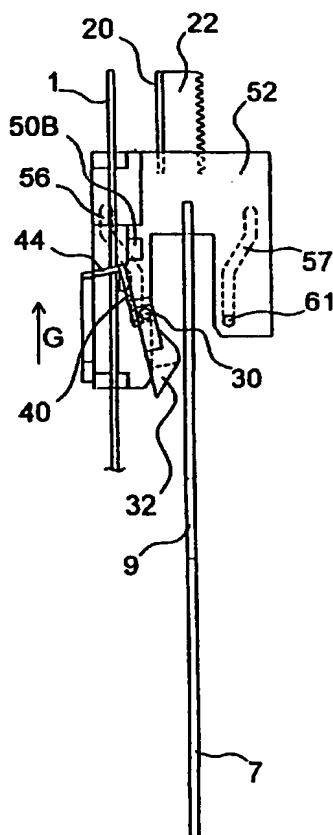
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(57) Abstract: The device ensures transfer of information carriers of different dimensions thanks to a single loading device including detection means (32) associated to linking means (40). Upon the insertion of an information carrier, the linking means (40) cooperates with a projection (50A, 50B) set in relation with the size of the inserted information carrier, this projection being supported by a slider (52) actuating clamping and driving means to ensure the setting of the inserted information carrier in its operative position. Thus, the synchronization between these clamping and driving means is made in relation with the size of said carrier.

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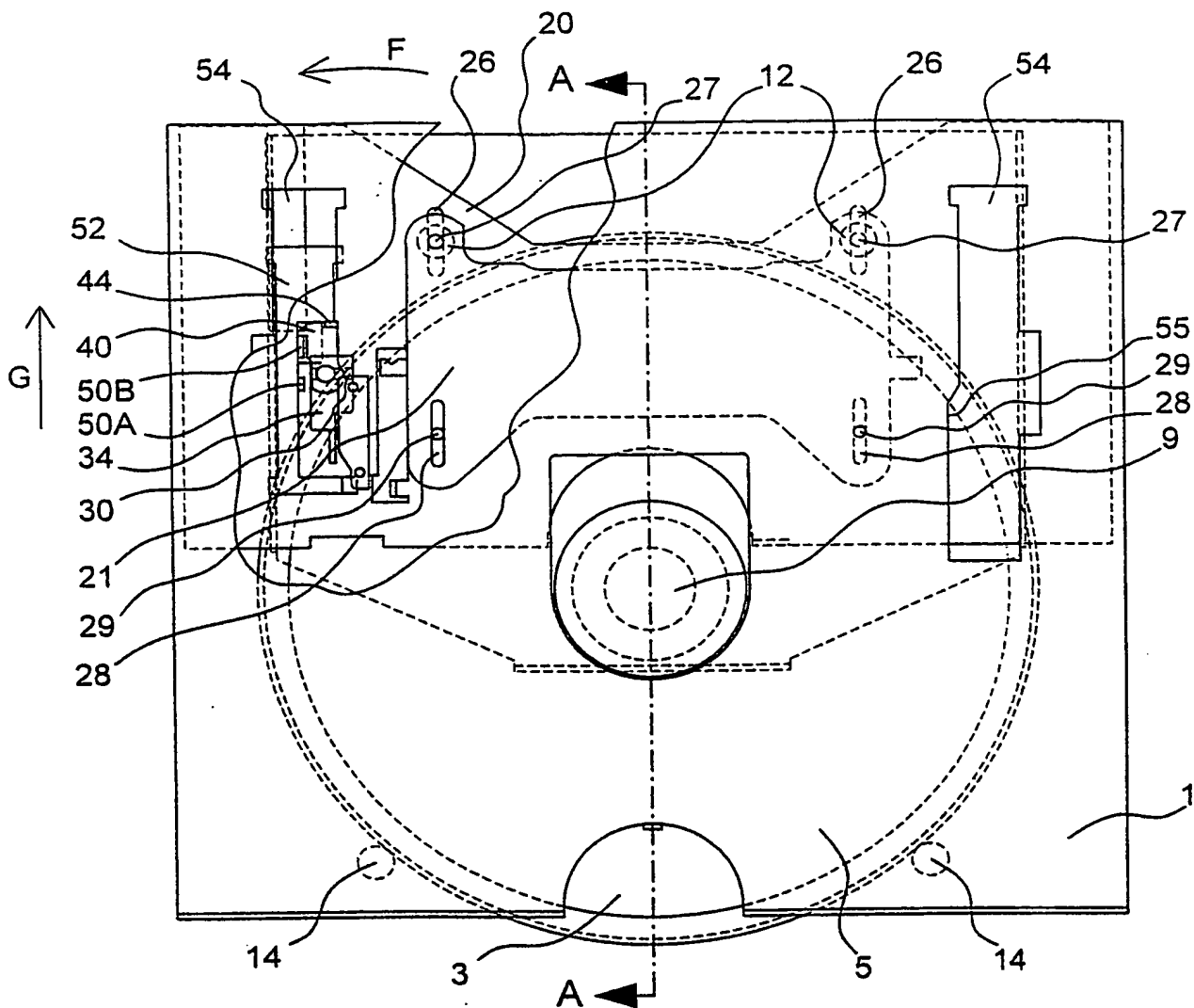


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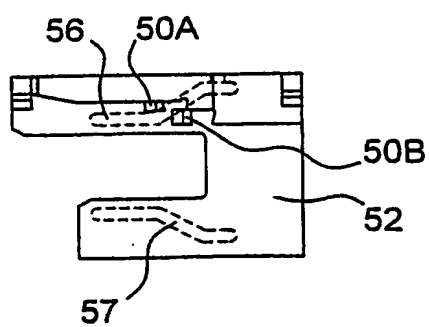


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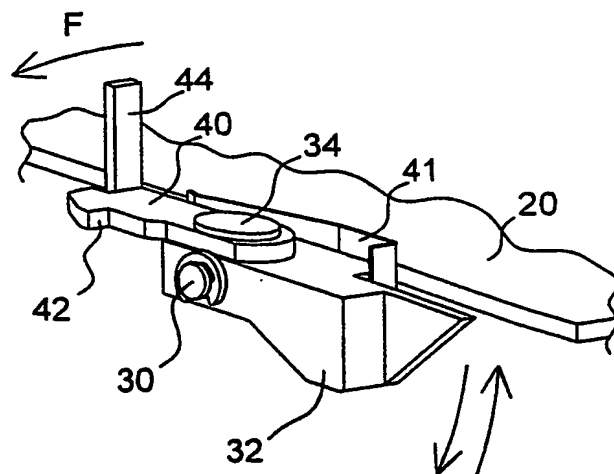


FIG.1A

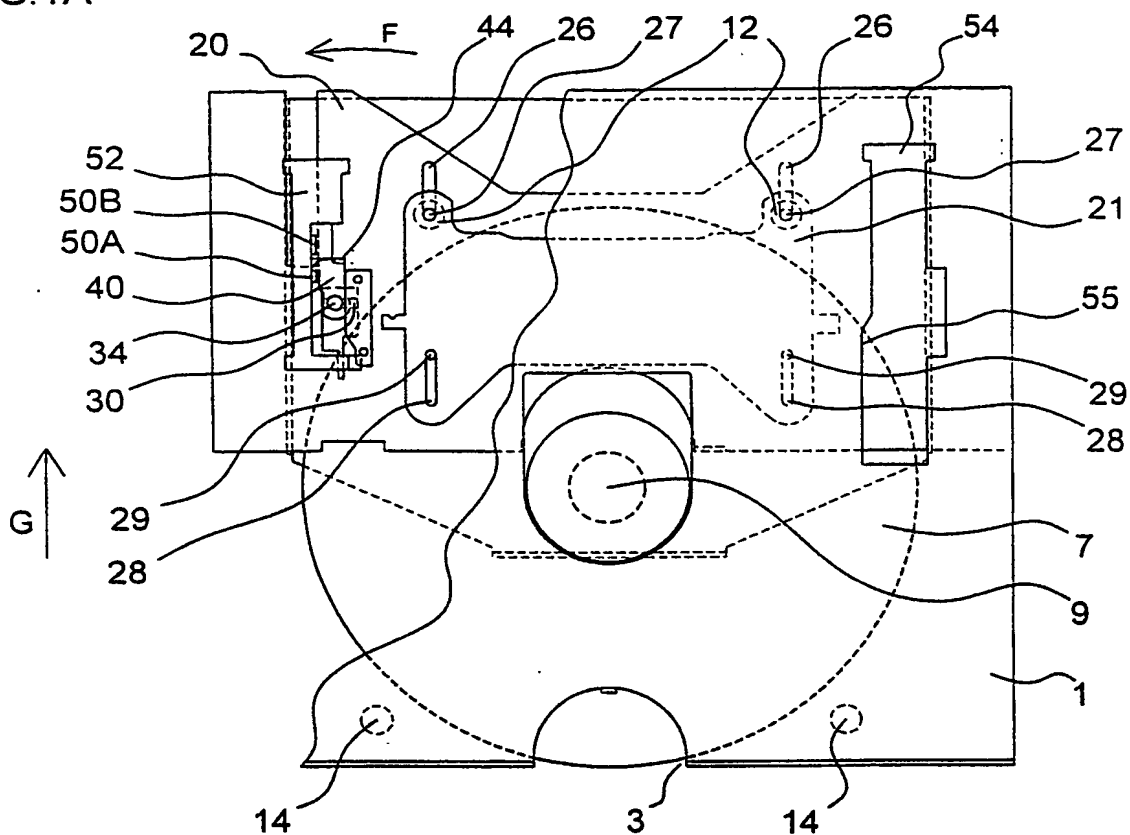


FIG.2

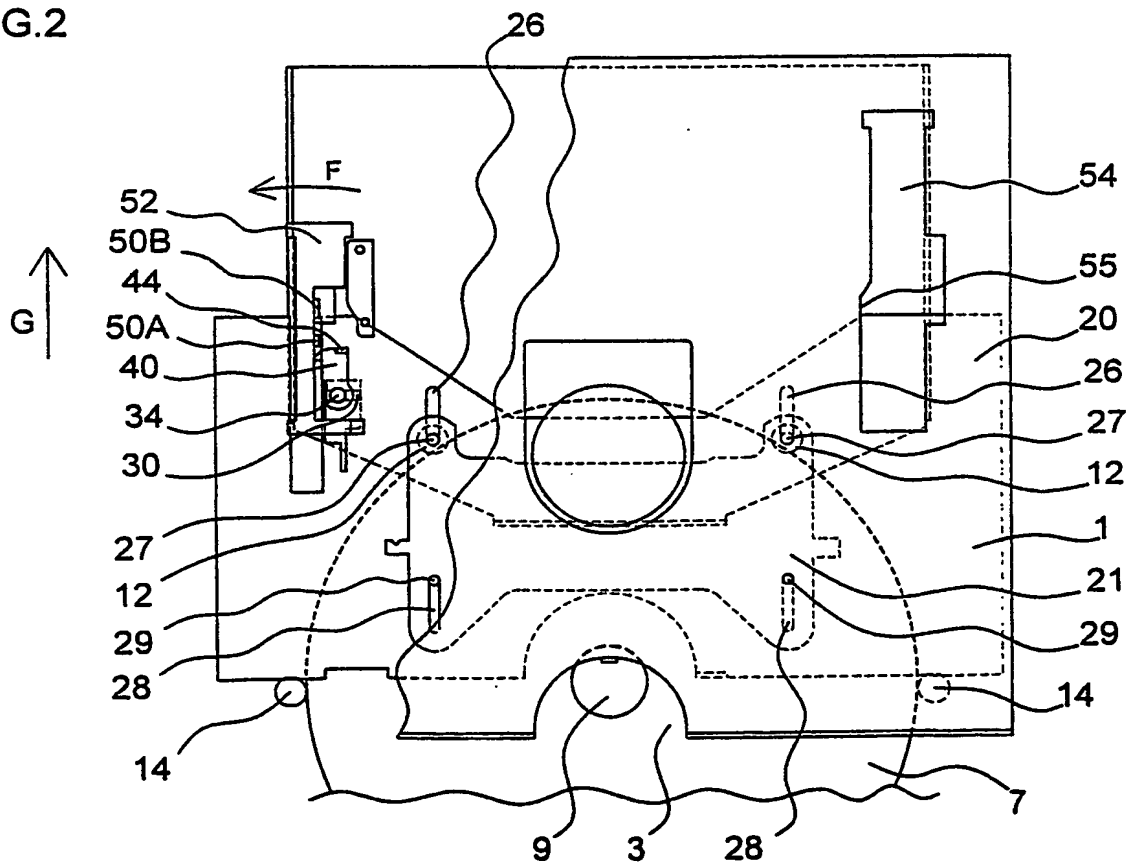


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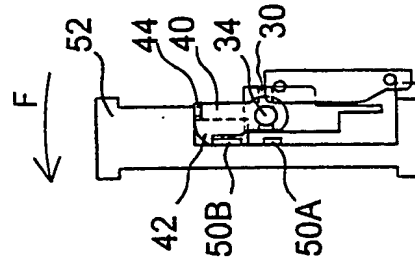


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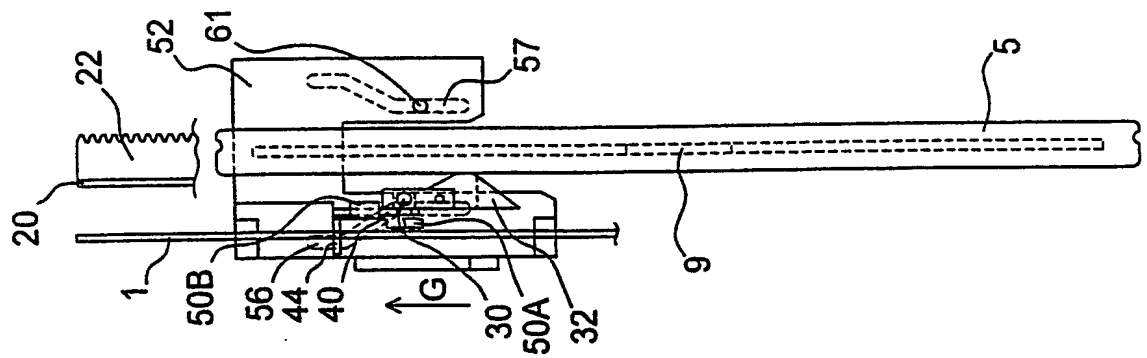
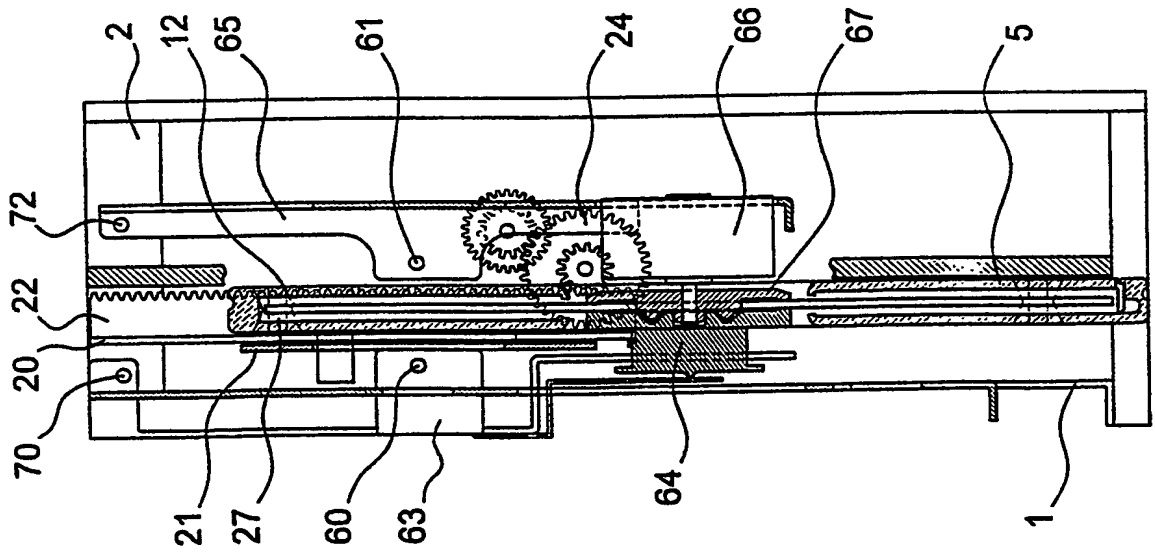
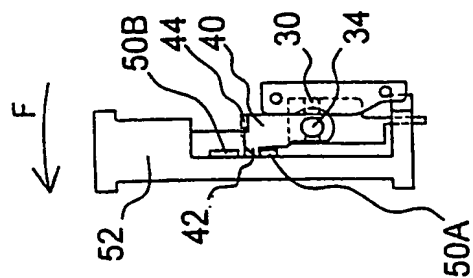


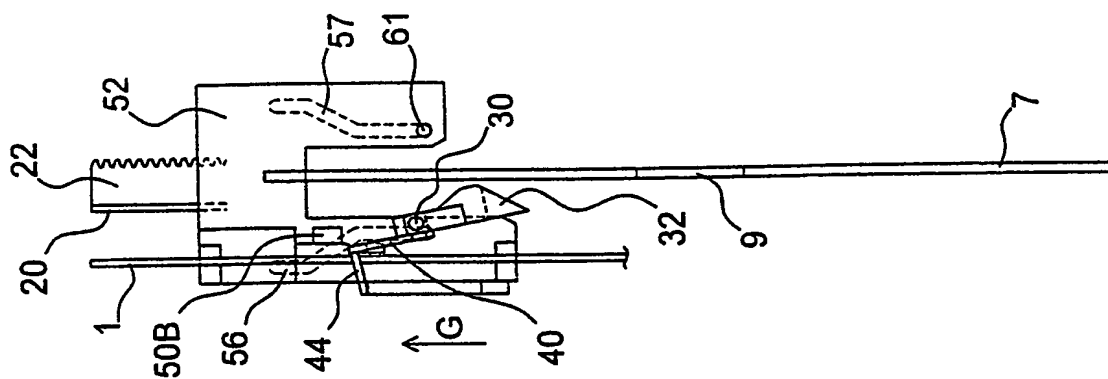
FIG.3



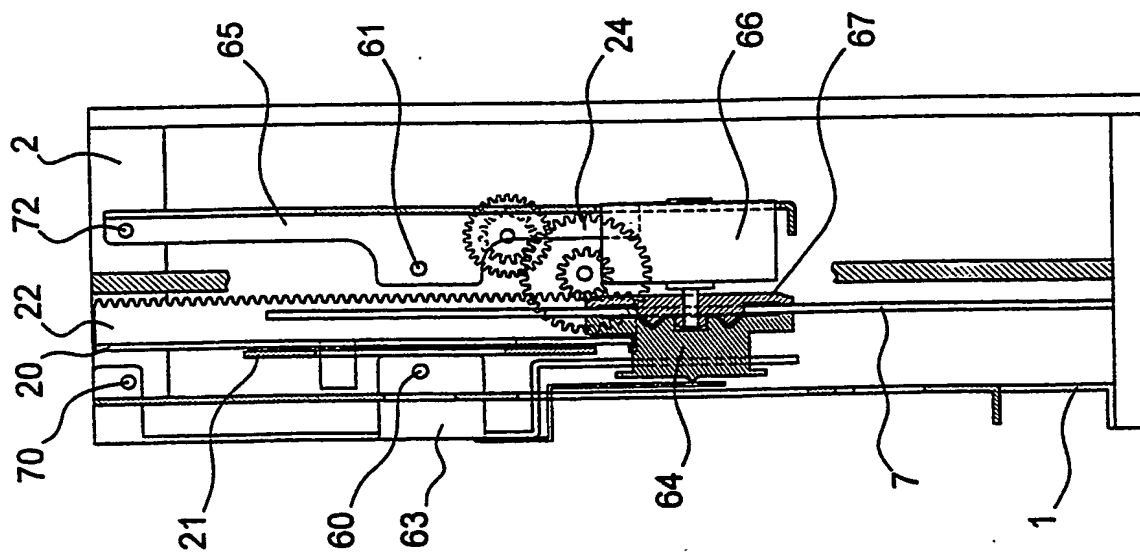
**FIG. 6A**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 5**



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